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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

January 11, 1999

SDEB UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 2, at noon: Cree poet Louise Bernice Halfe will give a reading from her newest book, *Bone Marrow*. This event is cosponsored by the Colleges Visiting Lecturers Series.

Friday, February 12 at noon in Room 203: Research Seminar Series presentations. Dr. Elizabeth Henrik will present "The Brain as Site of Desire." Dr. Anna Alexander will report on the 50th Anniversary of *The Second Sex* International Conference in Paris.

Friday, March 12 in MU-101: The Institute will host a group of graduate students from the University of Toronto lead by Dr. Kay Armitage. The Toronto group will present their work to the members of the SdeB Institute.

EVENTS

Monday March 8

The 2nd presentation of The Helen Prize awards will be made at a dinner in the Hall Building Faculty Club on Monday, March 8. Although the Institute is not hosting the event this year, we hope many of you come to celebrate International Women's Day and to cheer this year's nominees for The Helen Prize.

Wednesday, January 13, 1999

The MCRTW has invited author Carol V. Davis to speak on "The Changing Role of Women in Russian Society" from 3-5 p.m. in the Arts Building, Room 145 (853 Sherbrooke St. W.) Ms. Davis has degrees in Slavic Languages and Literatures and spent the 1996-97 year as a senior Fulbright scholar in Russia. Ms. Davis will give a poetry reading from her new book *Its Time to Talk About...* at the McGill bookstore on Friday, January 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

The Quebec Public Interest Research Group at Concordia invites you to a lecture by Dr. Daniel Chodorkoff from the Institute for Social Ecology at 7 p.m. in Room H-110. Dr. Chadorkoff's lecture is titled "Education for Social Change."

Friday, January 15

The Centre for Native Education presents actor/dancer/choreographer Michael Greyeyes in a presentation of "Images and Stereotypes of First Nations in Film: A Native Perspective" on Friday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in the DeSève Cinema (LB-125). Info: 7326. Michael Greyeyes is a Plains Cree from Saskatchewan. Michael was the first

Native person to attend the National Ballet School and began his acting career in the 1993 production of *Geronimo*.

Friday, January 15, 1999

Concordia Student Union presents one of the best shows from the Fringe Festival, Brandy Yanchyk's one-woman entitled "Everyone Wants to be Mary Magdalene" on Friday, January 15, at 4 and 8 p.m. at Reggies. Cost \$5. Info: 490-0341.

Visiting Scholar Positions

McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women invites applications for the position of Visiting Scholar with the Centre. The positions are for those who wish to spend one or two academic terms in a university environment in order to carry out research in Women's Studies. Apply before February 19, 1999 to Dr. Shree Mulay, Director, MCRTW, 3487 Peel, 2nd floor, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1W7. Tel: (398-3911).

CALL FOR PAPERS

Tessera Feminist Interventions in Writing and Culture invites creative and/or critical work for a summer 1999 issue entitled "Feminist Utopias/Utopies Féministes." *Tessera* publishes the creative and theoretical work of Canadian and quebécois feminists. One hard copy at a 3.5 diskette should be sent by February 28 to Lianne Moyes, Département d'Études anglaises, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Succursale Centre-ville, Montréal, H3C 2J7. Fax: (514) 343-6443.

JOBS

Cuso Québec has positions in the Fiji Islands, Mozambique, Peru and Indonesia between June and August 1999. Apply before January 29, 1999 to

CUSO-Québec, 1657, boul. St-Joseph Est. Montréal, Québec H2J 1N1. Tel: (514) 528-8465; Fax: (514) 528-1750 e:mail cusoque@web.net

Le Centre d'artiste autogéré, La Centrale, poste pour une durée de 16 semaines, débutant le 22 janvier. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 15 janvier à La Centrale, 460, Ste Catherine Est, espace 506, Montréal, Québec H3B 1A6.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Winter semester Reading Room/Documentation Centre hours are: Mondays 1-6 p.m.; Tuesdays 11:15 – 8 p.m.; Wednesdays 11:15 – 6 p.m. and Thursdays from 12:00-5 p.m.

The Fall/Winter 1998 issue of *Atlantis* features articles by Sharon Stone, Diane Naugler

There will be a book launch for Akhtar Naraghi's latest book, *Blue Curtain*, on Wednesday, March 24 at Chapters Bookstore.

CLSC René Cassin, which services the Cote St. Luc, Hampstead and Snowdon West areas, is looking for student volunteers who can give a commitment of two hours per week. The CLSC will provide training and students will have the opportunity for students to gain skills alongside professionals. Students will be supervised and will receive a letter of reference after the completion of six months of volunteer service. Contact: Elizabeth Lowenger, Volunteer Services, at Tel: 485-1612.